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RAVE INSULT

wen Woman of Much Prominence

indicated by Honorable Discharge in a New York Court.

RINCIPAL WITNESS

dn't Have His Flimsy Story So as to Sound Plausible.

rs. Troutman's Accuser Later Arrested on Assault Charge.

Associated Press.
ew York, Dec. 27.—One of the remarkable and distressing cases mistaken identity ever brought before the courts in this city reached its apex today when the victim, Mrs. Alexander Troutman, the wife of a eminent physician was honorably charged after a hearing in police court. A moment after Mrs. Troutman had been given her liberty, her accuser, Peter J. Hogan, a clerk, was under arrest on a charge of assault preferred by Mrs. Troutman. Report of her charge that Hogan beat her roughly when he caused her arrest she swore her arm and the magistrate black and blue as where she said Hogan had hit her. The evidence against Troutman was of so flimsy a nature that Magistrate Flynn dismissed complaint without even the formality of bringing the most important witness into the court room. This witness who was an unwilling one, is none other than Kitty Wilson and she is also a perfect "double" of the woman who was arrested. Kitty Wilson is known to the police and the fact of remarkable resemblance to Mrs. Troutman was recalled soon after the instigation of the charge made by an was begun. As a result of a search by the police the missing mate was taken into the police court and during the trial she was in all room adjoining the court room, necessity of taking her before an, when Magistrate Flynn after the evidence, said there was ground whatever for holding Mrs. Troutman and directed that she be orally dismissed.

Then the case was called for trial by Hogan, the prosecuting witness, of the alleged robbery and identity. Mrs. Troutman as the woman who taken his money. He displayed some to the magistrate and said that in order to remove the mystery it would be necessary to unfold the folds and then unmask a scoundrel. Hogan said this must have been done while the purse was still in his pocket. Magistrate Flynn declared that this the most absurd and incomprehensible thing he had ever heard of he did not believe it could be done said:

If there is any pick pocket in court I can do this I would like to see it and I would let it go."

Hogan's attorney declared that client was not being treated fairly and sent for persons to identify her. He said she was kept in a cell for hours.

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Mrs. Troutman's servant, testified that Mrs. Troutman home at 6 o'clock Saturday and saw her in bed asleep at 10 p. m. was between six and ten that the turkey took place.

Secretary Ladd of the West Side M. C. A., testified that Hogan reported his loss to him and wanted the money searched for his money.

The case has attracted wide attention because of the social prominence of Mrs. Troutman and as showing the indignities to which an innocent woman may be subjected on the accusation of persons who may or may not be responsible. Hogan, who is a clerk, seized Mrs. Troutman roughly by the arm while she was looking at a show window, asked if she knew him, threatened her with physical violence and ended by calling on a policeman to arrest her. His story was that Saturday evening he was met on the street by two women one of whom led him into a dark hallway and put her arms around his neck. When he managed to free himself of the woman, whom he declared to be Mrs. Troutman, Hogan said he found \$13 had been taken from his pocket book, which latter according to his statement had been returned to his pocket. Mrs. Troutman was taken to a police station and after being questioned as to her name, residence, etc., was committed to a cell in which were several dissolute women. A considerable time elapsed before she was committed to a cell in which her friends who procured her release on bail.

WILLIAM SYPHER TRUE TO HIS NAME.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 26.—The navy department has received the findings of the court-martial in the case of Assistant Paymaster Wm. C. Sypher, charged with irregularities in his accounts. The court found him guilty of a technical shortage of over \$1,300 and recommended a sentence of a reduction of several numbers in grade. The secretary, however, has not taken up the case for review.

BANK DEFALCATOR PLEADED GUILTY.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Dec. 27.—Wm. C. Anderson, former assistant paying teller of the First National bank of this city pleaded guilty in the criminal court here today to embezzling \$9,000 of the bank's funds and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

BARK CAROLTON INSIDE THE REEF.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 27.—The navy department has received the following telegram from Geo. G. Ward, vice president of the Commercial Pacific Cable company, supplementing that received yesterday regarding a vessel near the Midway islands:

"Our superintendent at Midway now reports name of bark as Chas. Bouton and stated that the mate's boat with eight men had not yet been sighted.

TURKEY WAS LUNGER

Chicago Health Authorities Searching for Man Who Raised it.

CONSUMPTIVE SPOTS Discovered on the Fowl When Being Prepared to Eat.

By Associated Press.
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PARISIAN CLERGY FORMALLY REFUSED

By Associated Press.
Paris, Dec. 27.—An attempt made to form a general schismatical worship association in Paris has met with a formal refusal on the part of the clergy.

PIONEER DAYS

Are Recalled by Recent Massacre.

Americans and Mexicans
Victims of Untamed
Yaquis Indians

AGAINST GREAT ODDS

A Prominent Californian
Gives Graphic Account
of the Horror.

Cowardly Red Skins Show Fight Only Against Defenseless Few.

By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Col. H. B. Maxson, vice president of the National Irrigation company and secretary of the board of education of Reno, who has been spending the past few weeks in the state of Sonora, Mex., arrived here yesterday with a graphic story of a massacre of Mexicans and whites which occurred at the little town of Lincho, late Saturday afternoon.

According to the statement of Col. Maxson; his train stopped an hour at Lincho, and while there he heard rumors that the Yaquis were on the war path and that the few people around the station were in danger. The station master, a man named Thompson, belittled the matter and said he and his wife would remain at their post.

The train bearing Maxson had hardly left the station for more than an hour when the Yaquis descended on the little party of Mexicans and Americans and butchered four. Station Agent Thompson and his wife escaped by boarding a work train that pulled in at the time. The train appeared after four of the people had been killed and Thompson and wife had defended themselves back of the barricaded doors at the station. As the work train appeared the Indians withdrew.

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The train bearing Col. Maxson and party continued to a station about 15 miles further along the line and then, as the signs of the uprising became more alarming the party decided to return. The train started back towards Lincho and when it arrived the station house had been burned and demolished and four human bodies lay along the tracks. The party stopped a few minutes in the hope that the survivors might be found and taken to a place of safety. While the train was at the ruins of the station, the desperadoes appeared in the distance, but did not come within range of the few armed persons on the train. The bodies of the victims were still warm when Maxson saw them and with the aid of others on the train they were given a hasty burial.

Not many miles along the road, the scene was duplicated. Four more dead bodies of Mexicans and Americans were discovered along the tracks. The little band at this station had been able to repulse the attack of the Yaquis with the loss of but four of their number. The remaining members of the company refused to leave on the train but said they could stand off the Indians until the next day when the railroads would reach the spot and summary justice would be meted out to the murderers if captured.

MAGOON RIDICULES NEWSPAPER STORY.

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THREE CHILDREN PERISH IN FLAMES.

Weston, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Three children of Stanley Singleton, aged respectively 13, 11 and 8 years, were cremated in a fire at Lower station, a village near this city. After the Singleton family had retired, natural gas escaping from defective valve accumulated and caused an explosion. The father and mother and the two elder children occupied the room. The children were awakened by the cries of their parents but they enveloped in flames and escape was impossible. The flames quickly spread to adjoining dwellings and before the fire was under control 16 houses and their contents were destroyed.

NEGRO AND PISTOL BAD COMBINATION.

By Associated Press.
Marlin, Texas, Dec. 27.—While about 2,000 persons were assembled in the public square last night to enjoy the carnival attractions great excitement was caused by three pistol shots in rapid succession and attended by deadly results. A negro girl 12 years old, was shot through the head and killed. A negro, Hunt Broddis, received a fatal wound in the back. A negro 30 years old fled through the crowd, pistol in hand shooting behind him as he ran with the police in pursuit. Walter Taylor, a policeman, was slightly wounded in the arm. The negro has not been captured but is said to have been wounded. The cause of the shooting is unknown.

JUDGE KETTER Routed Out of Bed in the Dead of Night

To Issue an Injunction Against the Municipal Traction Co.

FROM LAYING TRACKS

Tom Johnson's Pet Squabble in Cleveland Reaches Boiling Point.

Bold Attempt to Parallel Cleveland Street Car Tracks.

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—At an early hour Judge Ketter, of the common pleas court granted a temporary injunction restraining the Municipal Traction company, operating the Forest City Railway company from laying tracks in Superior avenue from the Superior avenue viaduct to the public square.

The injunction followed a sensational coup of the Municipal Traction company, against Judge Phillips' recently granted restraining order, preventing that company from using the tracks of the Cleveland Electric Railway company in Superior avenue.

Soon after midnight last night, hundreds of men and scores of wagons employed by the Municipal Traction company suddenly appeared in Superior avenue and the work of laying temporary tracks between the street curb and the tracks of the Cleveland Electric Railway company was then rushed forward when Judge Ketter was routed out of bed and issued the restraining order.

SUDDEN DEMISE OF MARYLAND BANKER.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Charles Beck with Fink, Latrobe, editor of the Latrobe Advance, and a pioneer newspaper man of Western Pennsylvania, dropped dead at his home yesterday, death being caused by apoplexy. He is survived by his wife and two children, Hal M. Fink, manager of the Sioux City News, Iowa, and Mrs. Edward Sutton, of Indiana.

TALK RESEMBLES WRESTLING BOUT.

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BAD WHITE MEN

Cause of the Mississippi Trouble

Which Ended in the Violent Deaths of Many Innocent Negroes.

REVOLTING ACCOUNT

Of Brutality Shown by the Southern Outlaws During Search.

District Attorney Says They Violated all the Laws of God and Man.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Dec. 27.—That white men protected innocent negro and that efforts are being made by whites to punish those white men who were responsible for the riots in Kemper county during Christmas, was the information in detailed account arriving here today.

A conference has been held, the dispatches say, between the civil and military officers at which evidence was produced that will establish the identity of five white men of good families of the county who took part in the attack on the negroes.

District Attorney Currie has made a public statement in which he says: "I find that the trouble was caused by a lot of outlaws who openly violated all laws of God and man and decency. The four men killed Christmas day were not connected with the affairs in any manner and I am informed that the houses burned by the mob were occupied by negroes in no way connected with outrages. These men will be captured if it is in the power of the state of Mississippi to do so."

The dispatches state that the total death list is probably twelve, that the mob element among the whites has mostly fled toward the Alabama state line, while the negroes have gathered at Seoba and Wabatok to place themselves under the protection of troops or of citizens. The killing of a negro named Calvin Nicholson is reported as one of the most brutal which has occurred since the days of reconstruction.

Nicholson was a negro of the best class. While a posse was searching for a negro named Simpson, who had killed a deputy, they entered Nicholson's house and several persons began shooting at him. Deputy Sheriff Alexander and two others rushed to the negro, shielding him with their bodies. They protected him until overpowered, after which he was shot and his house burned.

District Attorney Currie says he has fixed the blame for this murder upon three men and will arrest them if they are still in the state.

Governor Vardaman arrived shortly after midnight last night. He was accompanied by Adj't Gen. Friedman and Jackson militia company.

After conferring with Col. Samuel McCants, District Attorney J. H. Curry and others, the governor announced that it had been determined that three companies of the troops might safely be returned to their homes leaving the situation to be taken care of by the remaining command. The men left for their homes this morning.

Governor Vardaman said he did not think there was any danger of further trouble. He referred to wounding of Conductor Cooper "by a lot of drunken negroes" as an atrocious crime, adding "that the whole crime will be investigated" and "that he would have more to say later."

BRITISH CHILLS ALL THE RAGE NOW.

By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 27.—The blizzard which commenced Christmas night continues throughout Great Britain. The country districts in most of the northern parts of the country are snow bound, trains are blocked, the roads are impassable and rural villages are temporarily cut off from communication with each other. A number of deaths have been reported of pedestrians who were overtaken by snow storms in the bleak Scottish hills. Telegraph communication with the north of England and Scotland is generally interrupted and steamer communication in the north channel and in the Irish sea is much impeded.

ORDERED HOME TO EXPLAIN CONDUCT.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 27.—Frederick McMasters, of New York, United States consul at Zanzibar, was ordered home under suspension to explain charges of misconduct preferred against him by the British officials of Zanzibar. He is reported to have received money under false pretenses from a bank in Nice, France, has been located in this country and the state department has been advised that he will reach Washington in a day or two.

PORTALS PASSED BY MRS. ROSA LEGUR

By Associated Press.
Toledo, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Rosa L. Segur, of Toledo, pioneer woman suffragist, died Wednesday at Dallas, Texas, where she had been sojourning for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Segur was 73 years of age and was closely identified with the suffrage movement ever since its inception in America. She was a close friend of Susan B. Anthony and has held many places of honor in the national and state suffragist associations. Her remains will be brought to Toledo for burial.

YOUNG ATHLETES GIVEN ATTENTION.

By Associated Press.
Springfield, Mass., Dec. 27.—Physical education, particularly in relation to our public schools, was considered to day by many delegates to the American Physical Association which opened its session here last night and will continue through Saturday. Grammatic school athletics will be the principal topic of discussion at the morning sessions. Dr. A. Sargent, director of the physical training at Harvard University, and Director Jas. A. Babitt, of Philadelphia, dwelt on the question of "Competitive Athletics for Grammar School Boys—Their Dangers and Advantages."

William A. Stecher, director of physical training in the public schools of Indianapolis, and Lee F. Hammer, of New York, spoke on the "Management of Grammar School Athletics."

CARMICHAEL TO IGNORE ALL PRECEDENT.

By Associated Press.
Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—For the first time in history of the state house a woman will hold a position in office of the secretary of state, under Col. Carmichael Thompson. Col. Thompson gave out his official roster last night and it contains the name of Miss Grace Jones, of Lawrence county, Col. Thompson's home. She will succeed Byron L. Booth, of Akron, as stenographer. Miss Jones has been employed as stenographer in Col. Thompson's law office.

FIEND CUT THE ROPE

Dropping a Five Hundred Pound Bucket on His Victim.

RESULT OF A QUARREL.

Cold Blooded Murderer Has Not Yet Been Captured by Detroit Police.

By Associated Press.
Detroit, Dec. 27.—The police today are investigating a report that Walter Grimshaw, who was killed here last night by the falling of a 500 pound bucket of dirt in a shaft on the site of a new building was really murdered and that the rope which was supposed to have broken and caused the accident was deliberately cut. Grimshaw is said to have quarreled with another workman shortly before the accident happened. The policemen are searching for this man to question him. The rope, the police say, clearly bears evidence of having been cut. Grimshaw was at work at the bottom of a 76 foot shaft when the great bucket of dirt crashed down upon him.

DAY OF GRACE FOR NEW YORK LIFE CO.

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 27.—The grand jury which has been inquiring into the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Co. and the conduct of some of its former officials did not report any insurance indictments today. After reporting some minor indictments it was stated that the jury will continue its inquiry tomorrow and will not make a report on the insurance matters before tomorrow.</

TOOK THEM ALL

Neighboring Thieves 'Lift' a Clothes-line

At the Homer Crumrine Home, Leaving Nothing But the Wire.

OVER IN SOUTH LIMA.

One Wedding Announcement Given to Public After Long Wait.

Mrs. Wm. Pifer Taken to City Hospital.—Other Newsy Items.

Clothes-line "lifters" have begun a campaign in south Lima, and several instances have been reported within the past week or ten days, but up to last evening their thievings have not aggregated any great value, as only an undershirt or table cloth, and in one instance three pair of socks were taken.

Last evening, however, the "lifters" only left the wire on which a family washing had been placed to dry. Mrs. Homer Crumrine, living at the corner of Kirby street and Central avenue, had finished her washing, and hung the articles upon the line, then proceeded to prepare supper, intending to gather them in after the supper hour. When she went out into the yard at about 7:30 o'clock, the line was bare. The loss to the Crumrines is quite heavy. Of course there are suspicions as to who stole the clothing, but no positive proof, so far.

Married Early in the Month.
A wedding which was solemnized early in the present month, the 8th, was mentioned in the presence of the writer this morning, for publication. The principals to the wedding were Mr. Clarence Lance, of the Drake coal office on south Main street, and Miss Lizzie Cunningham, Rev. Father Ruett officiating. The attendants were James Lance, a brother to the groom, and Miss Mary Patton.

Very Busy, as Usual.
"Hello, Central!"
"Number?"
"This is South Lima talking."
"Number, please?"
"Give me the Memorial hall, please?"
"Market house, did you say?"
"No, the Memorial hall!"
"234U; line busy."

Taken to the City Hospital.
Mrs. Wm. Pifer, who, with her invalid husband, conducts a cigar store on S. Main street, near Vine, was taken to the City hospital, and will be operated upon for appendicitis. Mrs. Pifer has suffered intense pain for several days.

Card of Thanks.
J. D. Curtis, of Sugar street, near Fourth, wishes to thank friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness, and after death of his wife, Maggie Curtis.

Brief Mentions.
The Christmas entertainment at the Main street Presbyterian church last night was largely attended, and highly enjoyed.

Hurst Sloniker, of Cincinnati, is visiting Myers Feizer, of west Circular street, and other friends, this week.

Mrs. Clara McKinley, formerly Miss Clutter, of near Bluffton, is a guest of

South Lima friends.

Mrs. M. Shappell, of east Circular street, is visiting her son, Arthur Wood, and family at Dayton, O.

Mrs. Harry McCormick and daughter Louise of Greenlawn avenue, are at Carlisle, O., guests of her parents.

Number 24, west-bound, on the Erie, was one hour and thirty minutes late this morning, on account of bad tracks.

Mrs. J. C. Mack and son Earl, of south Central avenue, returned from Wauseon today, where they spent a very pleasant Christmas.

Arron Aerts, of Fremont, is in the city on business, and was calling on former friends today. He came in to attend a session of the "Legislature," which met last evening at the south side drug store.

There will be services at St. John's church on New Years day, with mass at 7:30 and 10 o'clock, and sermons on appropriate topics for the occasion.

A fur collarette was found on south Main street, Tuesday, and left at the St. John's parsonage to be claimed. A Mr. McCarty was the finder.

Death From Lockjaw
never follows an injury dressed with Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaerville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the igliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Tares Cut, Wounds and Sores 5¢ at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

LEGLESS ROBBER LEADS THE CHASE.

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 27.—Burt Miller, the "legless barglar," was jailed at Southbury. So the state police, the detectives of several cities and towns and of the New Haven railroad became easier. Both of Miller's legs have been amputated above the knee and he stumps around on leather pads. But, literally, this "legless" man has led the police a chase for six weeks. Finally they caught him, and Justice Garner held him in \$1,000 bail for trial.

Miller, who hails from Newburg, N. Y., poses as a peddler. Lacking legs, he has Herculean strength.

Recently, according to the police, he took a fancy to a beer wagon weighing about 1,500 pounds which stood on a flat car in the railroad yards at Norton. So, alone, it is charged, he stole the wagon, dumped his own wagon down an embankment, and drove off with the new one. The railroad detectives determined that half a dozen men at least must have "done the job," so they went in search of "the gang."

Having a new wagon, Miller proceeded to fill it with goods. At White Plains, it is alleged, he stole three sets of harness from a livery stable. At Bedford, N. Y., he took about everything moveable from a summer residence closed at this season. He liked the stock a Turkish peddler had for sale, so he followed the Turk across country until he put up for the night at a farmhouse. At midnight this legless wonder, the police say, drove into the barn and emptied the Turk's cart into his own.

Milner was on his way to New York city to sell his plunder when a detective recognized the beer wagon which "the gang" had stolen.

GRIMO Laxative Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back.

TAKEN AT THE FLOOD.

Noah was superintending the slow away of the animals in the ark.

"I don't want to get into trouble with the humane society," he said, "but this live stock has got to stand little closer together; that's all there is about that."

Keenly realizing, besides, that an ark shortage was worse than a car shortage, he thanked heaven that there was no interstate commerce commission to meddle with his transportation business, and proceeded to turn one of the two giraffes end for end to economize space.—Chicago Tribune.

Production of Copper.

The production of copper increased from \$12,527,267 pounds, valued at \$105,629,845, in 1904, to \$91,907,843 pounds, valued at \$139,795,716 in 1905, an increase of \$8,370,576 pounds in quantity and of \$24,165,871 in value.

Production of Lead.

The production of lead in 1905 was 302,000 short tons, as against 307,000 short tons in 1904 and 282,000 short tons in 1903. The value of the production in 1905 was \$28,690,000, as compared with \$26,402,000 in 1904, and with \$22,520,000 in 1903.

Production of Zinc.

The production of zinc in 1905 showed an increase in quantity as compared with 1904, 1903, 1902, and 1901, the production being 207,849 short tons, as compared with 186,702 short tons in 1904, with 159,129 short tons in 1903, with 156,927 short tons in 1902, and with 140,822 short tons in 1901.

The value of the zinc production in 1905 was \$24,054,182, as compared with \$18,670,200 in 1904, with \$16,717,936 in 1903, with \$14,625,596 in 1902, and with \$11,265,760 in 1901.

Production of Chromite Iron Ore.

California was the only state producing chromite during 1905. The quantity produced was 25 long tons, valued at \$375, as compared with 125 long tons, valued at \$1,845, in 1904, with 150 long tons, valued at \$2,250, in 1903, with 315 long tons, valued at \$4,567, in 1902, and with 268 long tons, valued at \$5,790, in 1901.

Production of Platinum.

The production of platinum from domestic ores in 1905 was 318 ounces, valued at \$5,320, as compared with 200 ounces, valued at \$4,169 in 1904; with 110 ounces, valued at \$2,030 in 1903,

with 94 ounces, valued at \$1,814 in 1902; with 1,108 ounces, valued at \$2,726 in 1901, and with 100 ounces, valued at \$2,500 in 1900.

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THE MARKETS.

A GOOD MONTH

For Internal Commerce Transactions

Has Been Reported to the Department of Commerce and Labor

WAS LESS THAN IN 1905

But Nevertheless Showing Immense Activity in All Branches of Trade.

Some Products Have Increased Materially Although Others Fell.

WAS LESS THAN IN 1905

Market Closed Dull and Below the

but strong. Prices generally

fell the best of the day in the final

and from that level receded be-

the selling to realize profits on

use. Delaware and Hudson gain-

%; Reading 4; Great Northern

234; Atchison 2; Colorado

southern second preferred, Nation-

al, Smelting preferred and Inter-

national 1/2 to 3 and the United

Steel stocks and Pressed Steel

United States Leather prefer-

ed at a decline of 8.

Money Market.

New York, Dec. 27.—Money on call

per cent; ruling rate 8; closing

offered at 4%.

Loans easier; sixty days 7 1/2 to

cent; ninety days 7 to 7 1/2; six

to 6 1/2 per cent.

Cotton Market.

New York, Dec. 27.—Cotton futures

steady. Closing bids December

Jan. \$8.02; Feb. \$8.45; May

June \$8.60; July \$8.65; August

Sept., Oct. \$9.56.

Chicago Live Stock.

Dec. 27.—Cattle estimated at

9,000; market strong. Beefs

\$86; cows and heifers \$125@150;

heifers and feeders \$250@350; Texans

Westerns \$300@540; calves

100. Estimated receipts 23,000. Mar-

10 cents lower; mixed and

calves \$600@637 1/2; good heavy \$20;

rough heavy \$90@810; light

calves active, best \$8 @ \$8.25.

CONDENMED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press.

Dayton, O., Dec. 27.—Roy Fowler was today sentenced to die in the electric chair May 29th for the murder of his sweetheart Mamie Haggerty, August 13th, last. The murderer followed the girl's refusal of Fowler's proposal of marriage.

LEITER DOLLARS WILL COMPENSATE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The coroner has returned a verdict of "unavoidable accident" in his inquest over the body of Samuel West, the 14-year-old colored boy who was run over yesterday and killed by Joseph Leiter's automobile.

Mr. Leiter directed that the boy's body be turned over to an undertaker, and the funeral expenses will be met by him. Mr. Leiter will also make an allowance to the family of the dead boy. Charles Raymond, the chauffeur, was released from custody.

SHOT AND KILLED HIS OWN BROTHER.

By Associated Press.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27.—Elbert Conklin, a stone mason, was shot and killed last night in his home here by his brother, Melvin Conklin. They had quarreled over property matters. Melvin Conklin came to Elbert's house at midnight, called his brother to the door and wounded him with a charge from a shot gun. He then pursued him into his bed room and fired another charge into Elbert's abdomen, disengaging him and killing him instantly. Mrs. Elbert Conklin ran from the house in terror and Melvin fired one shot at her slightly wounding the woman in the arm. Melvin is under arrest and appears to be insane or feigning insanity.

NERVY BURGLARS WORK WITH SYSTEM.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—For the second time within a year the home of P. R. Jennings, a New York merchant, at Merrick, L. I., was entered last night by burglars and several thousand dollars worth of silver ware and bric-a-brac taken.

That the burglars performed their work cautiously is shown by the fact that none of the occupants of the house were aroused and that the first knowledge of the robbery came when a maid found the dining room in disorder and the silver chest empty today.

BOARDING HOUSE QUARREL.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—A Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe passenger train, bound, was wrecked today near Texarkana, Tex., while running at a rate of speed. The engine turned finally injuring Engineer James and Fireman Felroy. No passengers were hurt.

DANCE TONIGHT.

At the square dance, Clause Hall, Main and Wayne streets, Thursday evening.

All markets show reductions if compared with the preceding year's movements.

Grain receipts at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, and San Francisco during November amounted to 20,952,847 bushels, and were nearly 4 millions below corresponding arrivals in 1905, but exceeded those for 1904 by nearly 9 millions. For the year to November 30 grain arrivals at these cities aggregated 206,549,803 bushels, nearly 21 millions greater than those for the corresponding period in 1905, and more than 89 millions in excess of those for 1904. As compared with the 1905 receipts, all markets showed gains with the exception of San Francisco, where a loss of about 1/2 million bushels occurred.

Coastal receipts of southern pine at New York during November totalled 43,186,490 feet, and were over 4 millions in excess of corresponding arrivals in 1905. For the year to November 30 receipts of a like character aggregated 479,756,683 feet against 422,646,632 for like months in 1905. Of the total movement 278,626,960 feet arrived in sailing vessels and 201,129,723 feet in steamships. Ports contributing over 20 million feet were as follows:

Jacksonville, Fla., 104,978,036; Savannah, Ga., 78,084,503; Georgetown, S. C., 59,056,109; Charleston, S. C., 44,713,736; Brunswick, Ga., 40,163,656; Fernandina, Fla., 27,077,866, and Wilmington, N. C., 20,128,507.

Domestic cotton sight receipts during November amounted to 2,432,390 bales, against 2,193,896 in November, 1905, and 2,369,570 in November, 1904. For the first three months of the present crop year like movements totalled 3,741,401 bales, being over 200,000 in excess of corresponding receipts in 1905, but falling below those of 1904 by almost 400,000 bales. The net over movement during September, October and November amounted to 232,758 bales, in contrast with 237,840 for like months in 1905, and 313,849 in 1904. American spinners' taking for this period, which totalled 1,456,223 bales, were divided into receipts at northern mills of 719,740 bales and arrivals at mills in the south of 733,583 bales. For the corresponding period of 1905 similar takings aggregated 1,570,604 bales, and in 1904 to 1,500,345 bales. The export movement, exclusive of that to Canadian mills, totalled 37,442,129 head, 15,071,007 of which were received at Chicago, 6,396,008 at Kansas City, 5,298,254 at Omaha, 4,179,801 at St. Louis, 3,093,507 at St. Joseph, 1,923,874 at St. Paul, ad 1,475,588 at Sioux City, the total movement being divided into 8,806,903, 746,371 calves, 17,534,422 hogs, 10,081,550 sheep and 442,883 horses and mules. Corresponding total receipts at these seven markets during the first eleven months of 1905 amounted to 37,899,707 head, and in 1904, to 34,281,667 head.

Shipments of packing-house products from Chicago during November totalled 218,110,712 pounds, against 296,060,362 in November, 1905, and 254,916,302 in 1904. As compared with the 1905 shipments, beef and pork were the only commodities which moved in heavier quantities. During the year to November 30 shipments of a like character aggregated 2,549,491 pounds, of which 35,527,600 pounds were beef, 111,698,925 canned meats, 750,646,555 cured meats, 1,049,724,295 dressed beef, 11,564,550 dressed hogs, 136,576,297 hides, 382,120,767 lard, and 34,241,800 pork. Corresponding total movements in 1905 amounted to 2,426,544,446 pounds, and in 1904 to 2,259,148,064 pounds. With the exceptions of canned meats and dressed hogs, all of the articles specified showed improvement over the corresponding movements of 1905.

Grain receipts at fifteen interior markets during November totalled 75,779,424 bushels, falling below corresponding arrivals in 1905 by over 17 1/2 million bushels, but exceeding those of 1904 by more than 4 1/2 million bushels. Wheat arrivals totalled 28,014,012 bushels; corn, 16,402,507; oats, 26,082,964; barley, 9,962,220; and rye, 1,317,720, all showing smaller movements as compared with those for November, 1905. For the first eleven months of the present year, grain receipts at those for 1905 by over 1 million in excess of those for corresponding weeks in 1905 and more than 4 million greater than those for 1904. Cars required to handle this production numbered 697,138, of which 223,273 were destined to Pittsburgh, and the river, 387,331 to points west of Pittsburgh, and 56,534 to points east of Connellsville. The total number required for the period in 1905 was 639,361 and in 1904, 474,212.

Freight shipped by water out of all domestic ports on the Great Lakes during November (exclusive of exports to Canada) amounted to 8,594,554 tons, over a million in excess of corresponding movements in either of the two immediately preceding years. For the current season to November 30 shipments of a like character aggregated 72,975,297 net tons, against 64,900,197 for the corresponding period in 1905 and 49,173,907 in 1904. The total movement was divided into 42,115,036 tons of ore and minerals, 16,712,761 tons of logs and lumber, 3,882,717 tons of grain and flaxseed, 1,263,858 tons of flour, and 5,227,513 tons of unclassified freight.

Freight movements through the Detroit river during November amounted to 6,905,490 net tons, of which 1,857,039 represented a northbound and 5,048,451 a southbound movement. For the year to November 30 traffic passing through this waterway aggregated 58,531,519 net tons, divided into 15,638,645 moving in a northerly and 42,892,874 in a southerly direction, the principal item in the former being 13,795,509 tons of coal, while the more prominent articles in the latter were 31,564,052 tons of iron ore, 110,598,714 bushels of grain, 1,159,757 tons of flour, and 14,888,927 bushels of flaxseed. Vessel movements through this river for the same months numbered 23,400 of 47,26,315 net tons.

Freight movements through the canals at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Ontario, Canada, during November numbered 5,787,320 tons, over 700,000 in excess of like shipments in 1905, and nearly a million greater than those in 1904. The United States canal handled 4,688,044 and the Canadian 1,099,276 tons, while the eastbound traffic totalled 4,492,733 and the westbound 1,294,537 tons. For the current season to November 30 total freight movements through these waterways aggregated 50,192,835 tons, against 43,000,473 for corresponding months in 1905 and 30,575,241 in 1904. Of the aggregate

movement 43,618,251 tons passed through the United States and 6,374,454 through the Canadian canal, the eastbound movement being by far the heavier, amounting to 40,410,657 tons, compared with that moved in a westerly direction 3,782,348 tons. Among the principal items shipped eastward were 31,772,963 tons of iron ore, 120,995,601 bushels of grain, and 6,011,864 net tons of flour, while the one great item in the westward shipments was 8,345,619 net tons of coal.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 27.—For Ohio:
Snow in north, rain in south portion;
colder tonight; Friday partly cloudy,
possibly rain; fresh to brisk northwest
winds becoming variable.

SENATORIAL PROCRASTINATION.

The Smoot case is up again in the
Senate, but it is quite possible that it
will never be decided. Senator Smoot
has served more than three-fourths of
his six year term with the expansion
proceedings hanging over him, which
shows that the republican members
of the Senate never intended from the
start to allow the matter to be brought
to a vote. There are two reasons for
this non-action. The first and foremost
being the desire to carry out the
bargain made by Perry Heath and
Hanna with the Mormon leaders when
republican votes were sorely needed,
that is the electoral vote of Utah was
delivered for the republican candidate,
the church would not be interfered
with. Another reason is a much more
righteous one, namely, that, under the
constitution there can be no religious
test for holding office. The Mormon
leaders were very avert in bringing
this test to public attention by selecting
as senator one who does not practice
polygamy, however much or little
he may believe in it. Being one of the
highest dignitaries of the Mormon
church, or any other church, does not
disqualify anyone from holding a
federal office.

The real issue of the Smoot case is
whether the Endowment House oath
of fealty to the Mormon church is su-
perior to the oath of allegiance to the
United States and whether Smoot up-
holds the secret practice of polygamy,
which is unlawful.

TARIFF OR RECIPROCITY.

The Department of state reports that
the tariff struggle impending with
foreign nations cannot be postponed
unless the United States is willing to
make reciprocal concessions, but they insist as a condition pre-
cedent to such action that the United
States should be prepared to show a
similar degree of generosity. This
latter phase of the case, it is said, will
continue to be the stumbling block to
all negotiations and that unless the
United States overhauls its duties on
European imports in such a way as to
give them a greater chance in this
country it will be futile to attempt to
secure tariff favors from abroad.

What will our standpat statesmen
do about it? Will they see our export
trade with those countries destroyed
by their impassable tariff walls, be-
cause they dare not reduce the tariff
that protects our own monopolists
the trusts and combines? There is no

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Pills the liver and
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of the evidence that the major secured but to the character of his antecedents and the atmosphere which he
is supposed to have breathed in his youth. The major is accused of being
the son of a radical democratic politician * who could always find an
interested audience among his democratic hearers of the Vallandingham
type. Because of his parentage
Major Blockson, according to the senator,
was beyond any other man from
Ohio in the army qualified for this
special work.

It is not in accordance with Ameri-
can justice to hold a man accountable
for the sins of his father, his own conduct
is the true guide to public appro-
val or disapproval. What the elder
Blockson was or was not is not at all
pertinent to this case. The question,
rather, is Who is Major Blockson and
what has he done to merit confidence?
That was fully answered in the tele-
gram from Zanesville to The Dispatch
of Monday, and those who read it
know that Major Blockson has been a
soldier since about 1875, that he
served in the west, in Cuba, in the
Philippines and in the march of the
allies in Pekin and that he has fairly
won every promotion in the army.
This would seem at least to entitle
him to respectful treatment at the
hands of even a United States senator
in distress. If Major Blockson erred,
it should be capable of proof without
resort to methods that are revolting to
the spirit of American fair play."

We offer this to Indiana authors as
a suggestion: That a good title for
the next historical novel would be,
"How Bellamy was Burned."

**PASSED EXAMINATION SUCCESS-
FULLY.**

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn.,
writes: "I tried several kidney rem-
edies, and was treated by our best physi-
cians for diabetes, but did not im-
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After the second bottle I showed im-
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all forms of kidney and bladder trouble."

Wm. M. Melville, Old F. G. corser.

BILL TO ABOLISH
PHANTOM MILEAGE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Representative
Harry J. Riley announced that he
would introduce a bill in the legisla-
ture when it convenes in January au-
thorizing the state to make a survey
of all the railroads within the com-
monwealth. There are about 12,000
miles of railroad in the state, and the
people have had to take the company's
word for it as to the distances for
which they are required to pay fares
when traveling, or pay freight when
shipping goods.

"According to the time card of the
Pennsylvania railroad, the distance
from Pittsburg to Philadelphia is a
fraction over 353 miles," said Mr.
Riley. "We are always charged for 353
miles, whether we travel or pay freight
between Pittsburg and Philadelphia. We
have been paying for that distance
for years, notwithstanding the fact
that the Pennsylvania railroad has
been taking out curves here and there,
and has been shortening the distance
between Pittsburg and Philadelphia. I
am satisfied that the distance has been
shortened at least fifteen or twenty
miles, and I really think that it is nearer
twenty-five miles.

"Now, when you stop to do some
figuring, and realize that millions of
persons travel to and from Pittsburg
and Philadelphia every year, and
thousands of tons of freight are
shipped over the road every year, you
will see what an enormous graft the
Pennsylvania railroad has been getting
out of the excessive rate it has evi-
dently been charging."

FOR GOOD OR FOR EVIL.

There is now in the state treasury
a surplus of \$5,000,000, which promises
to swell to \$7,000,000 early in the year.
A gratifying condition, truly, and at
the same time highly dangerous. It is
gratifying for the reason that it gives
warrant for the release from taxation
of certain forms of property and enter-
prise, with consequent benefit to the
people; it is dangerous because such
a vast sum will prove tempting to the
unscrupulous legislators and machine
politicians who now control the state.

What shall be done with it? Shall
it be dissipated in increased salaries to
officeholders and the erection of need-
less public buildings, or shall it be ap-
plied to the extension of two great enter-
prises to which the state is com-
mitted—the rejuvenating of Ohio's
canals and the construction of a system
of good roads? The people will
do well to keep their eyes upon this
large and growing surplus. It is
frankly and great possibilities and
upon its proper administration largely
depends the future welfare of the
state—Columbus Press.

FINDS DAUGHTER
AFTER MANY YEARS.

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 27.—Kidnapped
eighteen years ago when she was only
14 years old, Mrs. Emma Harris has re-
turned to the home of her father, John
Wood, living near Franklin, who knew
nothing of his daughter's whereabouts
until he received a letter from her
from North Dakota some weeks ago.
One day in 1888 the little girl was
stolen from her father's home while
Mr. Wood, who was a widower, was in
Franklin. The neighborhood was
searching without success and from the
fact that his mother-in-law had left the
community about the same time Mr. Wood
concluded that she had taken the child.
He was unable to find her, however, and at the end of three years
gave up the hunt. From that time
until some weeks ago he knew absolutely
nothing in regard to the child, who was married two years ago.

Spooner With the President.
Considerable curiosity is being ex-
hibited among senators and officials
of the administration concerning the

JO IS TALKING AGAIN.

Senator Jo Foraker the midwest
Honorary statesman from Ohio is making
himself conspicuous by his sometimes
attacks upon people and thereby bring-
ing down upon his head the condemnation
of many fair minded people. His
latest attack upon Major Blockson
calls forth the following criticism
from the Columbus Dispatch.

"In his effort to prove his charge
that President Roosevelt acted basely
and unjustly in the Brownsville affair,
Senator Foraker casts reflections upon

Major Augustus Blockson, who inver-

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Mrs. Harris wrote that she had for
the first time learned that her father was

living and that she was coming to

see him.

Mrs. Harris says it was her grand-
mother who took her away.

She is trying to get rid of Dandruff
Without Herpicide.

Did you ever see any one trying to
wash themselves without soap or
water?

If you did what would you say of
her?

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BIGE TRUST CASES GO OVER UNTIL NEXT TERM OF COURT

Motions Filed for Consideration of Judge Quail

CAUSE OF OUSTERS
ain Companies Declare They are Not in Existence.

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY FILES ANSWER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

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their local attorney, S. S. Wheeland, Virgil P. Kline, of Cleveland, Buckeye Pipe Line company, the Refining company and the Ohio company today filed answers to the it quo warrants suits instituted them in the Allen county circuit by Attorney General Wade.

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GAGEMENT OF TWO YOUNGSTERS.

associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 27.—Princess Alexandra Victoria, of Schleswig-Holstein-Glückburg, has been betrothed to Prince Augustus William, son of Emperor William.

Princess Alexandra is the second

itter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg,

was born in April, 1887. Prince

was born January 26th, 1887.

Princess is three months

older than the Prince. She is a

of the empress and the young

are also remotely related on

male side, as they had a com-

ancestor at the beginning of the

century. The Princess has deli-

features and is just completing

education under private tutors.

sled a motion to quash indictment; argued to Judge Quail and submitted.

The Massillon Bridge company; the Canton Bridge company and the Champion Iron company each separately filed motion to quash service; argued and submitted.

The Mt. Vernon Bridge company and the Beloit Bridge company filed a plea in abatement; argued and submitted.

R. W. Huston filed motion to quash indictment; argued and submitted.

The Massillon Bridge company also filed motions to quash service not only in the case against Huston, in which it is a defendant, but also like motions in the indictments in which it is named as defendant, with W. N. Cleveland, and in a second against T. H. Hersey.

The case which was to have been tried yesterday, today or tomorrow was one in joint indictment against R. W. Huston, N. V. Elliott, A. C. Lowe, F. P. Hampshire, J. J. Swigart; the four bridge companies and Huston & Cleveland, a partnership. The indictment charged "conspiracy in restraint of trade," and was based on dealings alleged to have been made through Harry Hammond, the convicted bridge trust agent.

A BIG GUSHER Completed by the Ohio Oil Company.

In Sandusky County Five Weeks Ago Still a Surprise.

IT DID 600 BARRELS

The First Twenty-Four Hours After it Was Finished And is Now Pumping Ten Barrels of Crude Every Hour.

Gibsonburg, O., Dec. 27.—The gusher completed about five weeks ago by the Ohio Oil company in No. 20 on the M. J. Rinebold farm, section 18, Jackson township, Sandusky county, and near Helena, is the surprise of the season. This well is located among many wells that were all small producers when completed and put on the pump, but the last one when drilled into the sand was as dry as a well could be, and the shot was what made a duster into a gusher. The first 24 hours production of the well amounted to 600 barrels, and the production for the first six days amounted to 2,000 barrels. This well is still pumping 10 barrels an hour every 24 hours of the day, and appears to have very fine staying qualities as it has varied but little the past couple of weeks. The shot in the well opened up a crevice that the pump has been unable to exhaust as in many cases. The gushers is looked upon as a freak, but it is putting the goods into tankage nevertheless.

In Jackson township, Sandusky county, the Jackson Oil company has a 4 barrel pumper in No. 3 on the Thos. Jackson farm, in the northwest quarter of section 16.

In Sandusky township, Sandusky county, the Ohio Oil company's No. 18 B. F. Little farm, section 7, pumped 9 barrels, and the Rich Oil company's No. 10 A. Marer farm, section 20, pumped 6 barrels.

In Scott township, Sandusky county, Wirebaugh & Riders' No. 14 H. L. Huffman farm, section 8, pumped 20 barrels.

In Washington township, Sandusky county, the Hard Labor Oil company's No. 7 N. J. Neel farm, section 29, pumped 5 barrels.

Among Ohio Wells.

The Western Oil Men's association will hold their annual meeting at headquarters in the Spitzer building, Toledo, Ohio, on Saturday, December 15, when officers for the year 1907 will be chosen.

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In Clinton township, Seneca county, the Sun Oil company has drilled in a 15 barrel pumper in No. 4 on the W. H. Baker farm, section 5.

In Oregon township, Lucas county, Sitt, Wolfe and others have drilled in No. 40 on the W. H. Blodgett farm, known as the "Wahash tract," section 2, and the well pumped 25 barrels.

The Beatty-Nickle Oil company is drilling No. 8 G. J. Niles farm, on the Bay shore in section 21.

In Salem township, Wyandot county, the Ackerman Oil & Gas company's No. 8 John Vonstein farm, section 2, pumped 50 barrels. T. B. Allen & Co.'s No. 16 T. B. Allen farm, section 28, Crawford township, same county, is showing for a very fine pumper.

In Benton township, Ottawa county, the East Side Banking company and others have drilled in No. 2 on the G. Suhber farm, in the northwest quarter of section 15, and it pumped 5 barrels.

In Allen township, Ottawa county, Van Vleck, Graham & Van Vleck's No. 1 John Young farm, in the northeast quarter of section 6, pumped 8 barrels.

The Mohican Oil & Gas company is drilling a test on the Lisle Robinson farm, in Green township, Ashland county, near Loudenville, and northeast from the Butler field, in Richland county.

Southeast of Ankenytown about two miles on the Joseph Love farm, the Ankenytown Oil & Gas company is drilling a test well. This test is located about four miles south and three miles west of the Butler field, in Berlin township, Knox county.

In Worthington township, Richland county, Wright & Levering are drilling a test on the John Guter farm, section 32, and close to the Mengert farm, where the white oil well was drilled in a year ago.

In Jefferson township, Richland county, the Jefferson Oil & Gas company is drilling a test well on the Hes L. Mowery farm, in the northwest

quarter of section 15, and less than a mile south of the hamlet of Belleville.

Late Indiana Wells.

In Chester township, Wells county, the Miller Oil company has a 50 barrel pumper in No. 4 on the A. Harr farm, section 21.

In Van Buren township, Grant county, S. Y. Ramage's No. 2 A. C. Rouch farm, section 13, pumped 50 barrels and the Huntington Light & Fuel company's No. 2 D. Heckert 27, pumped 5 barrels.

In Monroe township, Grant county, the Huntington Light & Fuel company's No. 3 Thomson & Smith farm, section 12, pumped 5 barrels.

In Liberty township, Delaware county, John C. McKissick and others have a 40 barrel pumper in No. 33 on the infirmary farm section 8.

By Associated Press.

Erfurt, Germany, Dec. 27.—The government small arms factory here has been ordered to work overtime. It is reported that the government has decided to equip the infantry with a new model rifle. The total number of rifles required for the troops on a peace footing and for the army reserves which are maintained ready for war exceeds three millions. The capacity of the government and private arms manufacturers in Germany is greater than that of any other continental country, but nevertheless the task of rearming the infantry is not an easy one and is very expensive. If necessary the government will order the construction of an entirely new weapon, although possibly parts of the old rifle will be usable. Such decisions as this are always at the outset kept secret though confidential communications regarding the cost are made in advance to the party leaders in the Reichstag.

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AT FIRST SIGHT

By EDITH M. DOANE

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To begin with she was easily the prettiest girl at Lake Watercolor inn. Then again, she was Mrs. Baker's niece, and Jimmy Marshall had known Mrs. Baker since he was a little boy; for she and his mother were old friends. So it became the natural thing for him to row with her and dance with her and take her on long drives in his touring car, not that he particularly admired her, but as far as I am concerned, he was a good boy.

Besides, she was a nice enough little thing and it was less trouble to ask her than to hunt up another girl; then, too, it probably pleased Mrs. Baker to have him pay her niece some little attention.

So, considering that all girls bored him and he had no inclination to pay serious attention to any of them, it is not to be wondered at that he was first amused, then annoyed when Mrs. Baker, who was a simple, lovable soul, cornered him on the wide porch one morning and asked him if he were in love with Priscilla.

"Certainly not," he answered decidedly. "She's a mighty nice girl, and of course I like her immensely but as far as being in love with her is concerned I most certainly am not."

He glanced at Mrs. Baker's plump, trodden features. "Whatever put such an idea in your head?" he demanded. "Surely there has been nothing in my actions?"

"No, I suppose not—if it is, as young people are nowadays. And of course I don't mean to meddle—but I couldn't help thinking!"

"I don't think any more," he said gaily, "for such an idea has never entered my head—not Priscilla's either."

"No, I suppose not," returned Mrs. Baker doubtfully. There was a perplexed frown on her usually placid face. He glanced at her sharply. Was it possible that Priscilla attached more importance to their friendship than he did? That was the worst of girls—they were always expecting a fellow to fall in love with them. Still, Priscilla



"SHALL WE TRY TENNIS OR THE CANOE THIS MORNING?"

hadn't seemed that kind. Perhaps she had grown to care for him before she realized it. She couldn't help it, of course, poor little girl! She must never know that he suspected her feelings. It would be hard enough for her when she found how indifferent he was without that. And with a troubled face and hands thrust deep in the pockets of his trowsers Jimmy Marshall beat about like a deer!

Mrs. Baker also was troubled. In the workings of her simple mind two and two made four. Jimmy had devoted himself unceasingly to Priscilla. Why should he have done so unless he were in love with her? Besides, young men were always in love with Priscilla. He was proud and would naturally deny it—dear boy! She would speak to Priscilla. Jimmy was the son of her old friend, and Priscilla should not blurt him out so outrageously.

So it was that Priscilla, stopping to speak to her en route to the lake, found her distinctly aggrieved.

"Priscilla," she began, with as near an approach to dignified severity as her 200 pounds would allow, "I desire you to stop flirting with Jimmy Marshall!"

"Nonsense!" returned Priscilla.

"You needn't say so to me like that, Priscilla. It's entirely too nice a fellow for you to treat as you do unless, of course, if you like him it's different. Mrs. Baker ended mysteriously."

"I suppose I like him well enough," returned Priscilla carelessly. I never thought much about it. Why what's the matter?"

"He was just telling me—I don't know that I should repeat it to you"—said Mrs. Baker condescendingly.

"Tell me. What did he say?" Priscilla was becoming interested.

"Well, I don't know what he said it in so many words but, Priscilla, he's in love with you!"

"In love with me?" gasped Priscilla. "It's between gratification and despair."

"Yes, and it's too bad," continued Mrs. Baker, with strong indignation. "Really Priscilla, it's a shame. It will break his heart and his mother will blame me, we're dreadful."

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turned Priscilla crossly. It was a pity that a girl couldn't be decently polite to a man without his going and falling in love with her, spoiling everything! Of course everybody would blame her, she reflected in annoyance as she continued her interrupted walk to the lake. Jimmy Marshall saw her coming and went up the path to meet her. With troubled mind he had thought the matter over and decided it must be broken off at once, not so suddenly as to arouse her suspicions, of course, but gently. He would make a casual remark or so about bus: es, then in a couple of days pretend a sudden business call and leave. Of course she would feel terrible but it would be easier for her in the end. Dear little girl! He was surprised at the wave of tenderness that swept over him.

"Shall we try tennis or the canoe this morning?" In spite of himself his voice sounded forced and unnatural. "Whichever you prefer. Suppose we say tennis?" returned Priscilla, trying to meet his eyes carelessly. Then to her dismay she blushed scarlet while he grew unaccountably red.

How plainly he showed it. How blind she had been, thought Priscilla contritely.

How heartless in him to want to leave her, thought Jimmy, not daring to look at the lovely flushed face.

Jimmy looked very grave during the next few days. It was no little thing to have blighted a young girl's affections, even unconsciously, and when she was such a dainty little thing as Priscilla—so sweet, so sensible, so far above the average in every way—it became a pretty grave proposition. Indeed, he sometimes wondered if he were not in honor bound to marry her now.

In the meantime Priscilla, under Mrs. Baker's accusing eye, wilted perceptibly. Probably everybody thought she was glad she had wrought so much mischief. Well, she wasn't. She never dreamed he would take it so to heart. And he was such a big, lovable fellow. Mrs. Baker was right. He was too good to be treated so shabbily.

Jimmy had marshaled his causal remarks about business through two days of painstaking effort and arranged his departure for the third. In order to avoid hurting Priscilla's feelings he asked her to go for a farewell ride on the lake. He would be very friendly, he resolved, and gentle, but he must contrive to let her see that this was the end.

It was while he was wondering just how he should manage it that the accident happened.

They had almost reached the wooded shore opposite when there was a quiver of the boat—a startled cry from Priscilla—an overturned canoe drifting idly on the face of the lake.

"Don't be frightened! We're near shore!" cried Jimmy, shaking the water from his eyes and striking out in her direction. Somehow they reached the opposite bank, he holding her close, while she clung to him half wildly for protection.

"I—I was so frightened!" she said in a wobbly, half hysterical voice, shivering in his arms.

Suddenly at touch of her a strange, sweet madness seized him, and he covered her face with kisses, holding her tight, while she, bewildered by a new, shy happiness, lay passive in his arms. It was some months later that a matron said in Mrs. Baker's hearing, "Jimmy Marshall and his wife seem desperately in love with each other."

"Yes," responded that girl placidly. "It was a case of love at first sight I know of what I speak, because I was with them when they met. Indeed, I may say that I saw it from the first," she added, with bland conviction.

POWER OF IMAGINATION.

It is conceded by scientists that imagination has much power as a curative agent. A concrete example occurred in the experience of Sir Humphry Davy. A man went to him suffering from paralysis to be treated by electricity. When the patient had seated himself Davy, as a preliminary, placed a small glass thermometer beneath his tongue to take his temperature. The sick man thought that this was the instrument for curing him and declared that he felt it run through all his system. Davy, curious to see what lasting effect the imagination would exert, did not undervalue the man, but sent him away telling him to return daily to have the treatment repeated. The man did as he was told and returned daily to sit in a chair with the end of a little thermometer tucked beneath his tongue. In a few days the paralysis was completely cured by the patient's own imagination.

A FLOATING FURNACE.

Many a mysterious disappearance at sea is believed to have been caused by fire in the coal bunkers, the discovery too late to admit of the fire being mastered. For instance, fire broke out on the Ada Iredale, a vessel engaged in the China trade, which many years ago set sail from a Scottish port for San Francisco, carrying a cargo of coal. When the vessel was some 2,000 miles from the Marquesas Islands, in the Pacific ocean, the cargo was found to be on fire. All efforts to extinguish the conflagration were fruitless, and the crew was driven to the boats. The ship, by this time a floating furnace, was left to its fate and drifted, still burning, a distance of 2,420 miles to Tahiti. Finally taken in tow, she was convoyed safely into port where for more than a year her crew still abode.

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CURIOS INSECT.

A BUTTERFLY THAT ENJOYS ONLY FIVE MONTHS OF LIFE.

It is in August that the naturalists observe the marvelous insect life is born, reproduces, and dies in the period of a single night on the banks of the Marne, of the Seine and of the Rhine. It is the ephemerae of which Sir Samuel Bannister has written and which is spoken of in Aristotle.

The life of this insect does not last beyond four or five hours. It dies toward 11 o'clock in the evening after taking the form of a butterfly about six hours after midday. It is true, however, that before taking this form it has lived three years in that of a worm, which keeps always near the border of water in the holes which it makes in the mud.

You think so," said Bannister, with a smile.

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STOPPED THE OVATION.

MICHAEL WAGNER'S PECCULAR EXPERIENCE IN VIENNA.

When Wagner was at the height of his popularity he visited Vienna. Baron von Bensel, then chancellor of the empire, was informed that the Prussian party intended to give him an immense serenade—a serenade which would have the air of Germany protest against the tendency of the ministry to make the union of Hungary and Austria more intimate. The demonstration promised to draw strong feeling.

"Your excellency is warned," said the chancellor's adviser. "It is impossible to stop this manifestation unless Wagner goes away, and he loves ovations too well. Nothing will induce him to depart."

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ANCIENT LITERATURE.

HOW SOME OF IT WAS LUCKILY SAVED FROM DESTRUCTION.

Considering that the whole of ancient literature was confined to man's script, it is wonderful that so much of it has come down to us. The preservation of some old writings has been almost miraculous. To a single copy preserved in a monastery of Westphalia, for instance, do we owe all that we have of Tacitus. This is the more remarkable since the emperor of that name had copies of the works of his distinguished ancestor placed in all the imperial libraries and caused ten copies of them to be transcribed yearly. Still, only the one copy has been found to modern times.

A page of the second decade of *Iliy*, we are told, was discovered by a man of letters on a battlement while he was amusing himself in the country. He ran up to town, but he was too late, for the battlement master "had used up all his parchment the week before." Two manuscripts of Cicero on *Glory* were presented to Petrarch, who lent them to an old preceptor. This latter gentleman, being pressed by want, pawned them and died without revealing the name of the pawnbroker. Two centuries afterward they were mentioned in a catalogue of books bequeathed to a convent, but could not be found. It is supposed that Petrus Aleoyanus, the physician to the institution, appropriated them and, having transposed some of the thoughts to his own writings, destroyed the original.

The original *Magna Charta* of England has certain mutilations, presumably from a pair of shears. It is said that Sir Richard Cotton, calling one of his tailors, discovered that that man was holding in his hand ready to cut up for a pattern a copy of the great *Magna Charta*, with all its appendages and seals.

THE STICKLEBACK.

After winning a fight his colors take on brighter hues.

Most courtly and gallant of fish is the three spined stickleback, the beloved "tiddler" of British youth. These little fish derive their name from the sharp spines with which they are armed and which they can raise or depress at will.

The female stickleback is the model wife of a model husband. She does not leave her eggs to chance, but establishes a nest or nursery for their reception, over which her irritated little husband keeps a jealous guard.

Woe betide the rival "tiddler" who rashly approaches too closely the dominion of his neighbor during the breeding season. With all his spines fixed for action the warlike parent steams out to offer him battle.

The contest that ensues is desperate: the combatants darting at each other with lightning rapidity, biting and striking at each other with their spines a well directed cut from which weapon of offense will often rip up the body of the adversary, sending him to the bottom.

But most remarkable of all is the decoration which nature bestows upon the victor. The brilliant green of his mail becomes tinged with gold, while his red throat blushes to a deeper hue than ever.

On the other hand, his vanquished assailant, should he be fortunate enough to escape with his life from the battle, loses his brilliant and martial uniform of red, green and gold and retires to some obscure corner of his native pond, attired in a humble civilian uniform of sober and sorrowful gray.—Dundee Advertiser.

PARISIANS' BREAD.

There is no city in the world where so much bread is consumed as in Paris. It is estimated that every inhabitant eats one pound a day on the average. Even in past centuries the French—especially Parisians—had a horror of stale bread. And, as in those days people manufactured their own bread, they had a curious way of making it palatable. Strange as it may seem, the bread they prepared—huge round or square slabs—was used as a dish on which the meat was carved and bore the name of "tranchoirs" or "tailloirs". The juice of the meat having permeated into the bread imparted a pleasant taste and prevented it from becoming dry.

OXYGEN AND MUSHROOMS.

A singular way of removing oxygen from the air by the aid of a plant is as follows: Inside a glass bell jar, suspended over water, is placed a mushroom, and sunlight is allowed to fall upon the plant. The mushroom absorbs the oxygen from the air in the jar, and the carbonic acid formed during the process is absorbed by the water, which gradually rises in the jar to one-fifth of its height. The mushroom now dries up, but its animation is only suspended, as may be proved by introducing beside it a green plant, when it will recommence to vegetate, being nourished by the oxygen exhaled from the fresh plant.

HIGH PRICED COPY.

During the siege of Kimberley the editor of the only daily paper there was often hard put to find enough news. One day in a clubroom he found Cecil Rhodes reading a fairly new paper from Cape Town. He borrowed it and rushed to his own office, where it soon reappeared as a special edition, selling like hot cakes. That same evening he met Rhodes, who inquired, "Where's my Cape Town paper?" "Oh, I cut it up for the printers," was the reply. "Please don't do that again," said Rhodes mildly. "That paper came through my native runners and cost me \$1,000."

THE LONG-LIVED ORCHID FLOWER.

Even when orchid flowers are fully developed they may remain unspent upon the plants for two or three weeks without apparent deterioration. This gives them a manifest advantage over most flowers that have to be cut immediately upon or even in advance of reaching full maturity.—Country Life in America.

NEVER!

Mrs. Styles—My husband has the utmost confidence in me. Mrs. Myles—Did you ever ask him to let you cut his hair?—Fenwick's Statesman.

He who restrains not his tongue shall live in trouble.—Bratham Maxim.

MONEY TO LOAN.

At 5 1/2 per cent. to 5 per cent. from one to ten years, in sums of \$500 and upward, on farm lands or Lima City property, or any property in the state or any multiple thereof, at any interest rate. LOANS MADE AT ONCE.

WE LIMA MORTGAGE LOAN CO., LTD., 101 E. Main St., Room 100.</p

NARROW ESCAPE

**n Engine of Express Hit
a Horse on a Bridge
at Hanover.**

HINEER SAW HORSE

**ime to Bring Train to a
Stop as Engine Left
the Rails.**

related Press.
nibus, O., Dec. 27.—The crew

29, the St. Louis express of

en-sylvania, at the Columbus

Station last night, told of a

ious escape of the train on the

bridge over the creek at Han-

Ohio. Engineer Spurling was

ing his big engine at a rate of

exceeding a mile a minute,

he approached the bridge he

d something on the tracks. He

d the emergency brakes and

instant the train trembled

ame to a quick stop the front

s being lifted a foot from the

The train struck a horse

had become fastened on the

and its body was wedged un-

tender of the engine Eng-

Spurling, his fireman and Con-

Marshal secured an axe and

half an hour's work succeeded

pping the body of the animal

under the engine. If the train

one or two yards further it un-

lly would have been hauled

the bridge into the creek

I. O. F. NOTICE.

Foresters of Companion Court

No. 392 will meet at Wheel-

ell, Friday, at 1 o'clock prompt

and the funeral of Companion

Thomas.

BASKET BALL.

ight, last game with Chicago

Stars won last night Game

called at 8.15. Dancing af-

ditorium, 25c, 35c

WM. H. GUYTON

ns a Popular College

teacher as His Bride.

A pretty wedding occurred at

me of Mr and Mrs. Adam Smith

ir beautiful country home near

grove, Wednesday at high

when their accomplished daugh-

her Estelle, one of the popular

talent teachers in Lima College,

highly respected young lady be-

the wife of Wm H Guyton, one

young attorneys. The home

beautifully decorated for the oc-

with carnations, ferns and smilax

in the corner of the parlor, from

ring hung a huge wedding bell

in smilax and as the sweet

of the piano sounding the

Wedding March, rendered

rs Peter Basinger, of Lima

at 12 o'clock the happy

accompanied by the little ring

took their places beneath the

Rev. M. E. Gibson using the

wedding ceremony pronounced

husband and wife. After con-

versations an elegant three-course

was served to forty guests

and Miss Guyton were the re-

ts of many beautiful gifts. They

side in Lima and will be at

ater January 1. They have the

ishes of a host of friends

**UI INDIANS
KILL MEXICANS.**

so, Texas, Dec. 27.—A special

report from Nogales, Mexico,

ays

als are arriving here of the

ry of a party of Mexicans by

Indians near Valencia sixty

below Guayamas. Eleven Mexi-

ans, one American were killed

on all accounts, there were over

Indians in the attacking

The employees on the Southern

railway in that section are

ed. It is said that many are

and that the massacre may de-

road to Guadalajara."

**DU LIEBER
ES IST SEHR KALT.**

ated Press.

Dec. 27.—Most of the railway

ways delayed today by a heavy

loum, the like of which has not

en in Germany in a dozen win-

the snow was six inches to six

ip and street car traffic and

one and telegraph communication

were partially interrupted in

cities

**SIAN CONSUL
OUND DEAD IN BED.**

ated Press.

rpool, Eng., Dec. 27.—The Rus-

consul here, Col. Dr. Gelmann

dead in bed this morning,

he was murdered or com-

icide has not been determined.

believed however that he took

in life, but there is no reason

known.

Automobile Enthusiast.

That air automobile you see goin'

by," said the old man, "cost \$2,000.

"My, my!"

"But that ain't all. My boy Bill got

\$3,000 outen it jes' fer running over

an' breakin' his two legs!"

"My, my! What a power for good

they is in the land!"—Atlanta Con-

stitution

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. Shenk, for several years connected with the Michael Clothing company, now teaching voice training at Dayton, O., spent Christmas with friends and relatives in and about Lena.

Mrs C. B. Curtis is spending the holidays in Chicago, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Work.

Mr. W. C. Doty and sons Harry and Edison, of Findlay, spent Wednesday with Mr. Doty's sister, Mrs. Rev. W. R. Arnold, of 316 south Pine street. Masters Harry and Edison will remain with Rev. Arnold and family until Saturday.

Rev. W. R. Arnold went to Findlay Wednesday evening with Mr. W. C. Doty. Mr. Arnold returned early Saturday.

Miss Agnes Flannigan, of Jackson, Mich., is spending the holidays with the Misses Stella and Beryl Hatfield, 402 north Pine street.

Mr. Walter Murphy, a student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. L. Murphy, of south Metcalf street.

Mrs Hazel Smith and daughter, Pauline, are spending the holidays in Dayton with her brother, E. G. Lunbeck and family.

THE IDLER.

The funeral of Wm Baldauf, who died in the hospital at Toledo, will be held in Delphos tomorrow morning.

Feugen, infant son of F. C. Whitley, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

NOT EASY TO LOSE THREE POLICEMEN.

By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 27.—Police launch No. 6 with three men aboard which was reported missing in Jamaica bay last night and which was believed to have been lost with its crew, is safe. The men, who were seen at dusk last night making an apparently hopeless fight against ice drifts, succeeded in making a landing and reported to the Canarsie police station early today. Several boats which went in search of the men last night failed to locate them and it was believed they had been drowned.

SUDDEN DEATH OF VETERAN EDITOR.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Edward H. Thomson, Sr., president of the Maryland National Bank and senior member of the firm of Edward H. Thomson and sons, bankers and brokers of this city, died suddenly at an early hour today of acute indigestion at his home here.

Mr. Thomson was 60 years old.

ASSERT HIS TRIP WILL BE USELESS.

By Associated Press

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—The departure for the east of U. S. Attorney Devine in response to a summons from Attorney General Bonaparte gives rise to a report that the members of the local board of education are to explain their position on the Japanese question to the authorities at Washington. The position taken by the board does not seem to favor a proposition of the kind. According to President Allman, there is nothing to compromise.

"Debate will scarcely alter conditions or accomplish any change."

A CASE FOR DELICATE TREATMENT.

What do those ladies want?" asked the proprietor.

"They say they want to look at some of our 'vazines,'" said the salesman.

"Then what are you trying to sell them one of those 99 cent flower pots?" Folks like that are away up in G. Here, I'll wait on em myself."

NONE OF THAT FOR HIM.

"Right here," said the architect, who was showing him the plans for an ornamental fountain, "would be a good place to put on a gargoyle as a finish."

"That would do for the inside wood-

work of a house, all right," said Mr. Gaswell, with decision, "but for an out door finish I prefer paint"—Chicago Tribune.

TO REMIND HIM.

Mr. Gayboy (looking over his Christmas presents)—"Who gave me this very paper cutter and these white kid gloves?"

Mrs. Gayboy—"I did. I thought they might be of some assistance to you in turning over your new leaf next Tuesday"—Chicago Tribune.

AMERICAN ENTHUSIAST.

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"My, my! What a power for good they is in the land!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Luck and a Woman.

...By FRED MEERS...

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What are you up to?" he demanded roughly. "I am a detective."

"They thought you were," she gasped as he raised his hand to permit her to reply. "Don't let them catch me, will you? They have gone to rob the houses."

"But how?" he asked curiously.

"They used to be wire walkers," she explained, "but they tried tumbling afterward. They are walking on the telegraph wires."

"They won't hold up," he scoffed.

"Yes, they will," she persisted.

"Wait and you will see," she can-

tioned.

Danvers slipped behind a chimney, and presently the pair returned, pushing before them a wheelbarrow with a grooved wheel. One of them carried a Japanese umbrella painted black, while he preserved their balance while the other pushed. They dumped their load on the roof and turned back. When they had disappeared down one of the scuttles on the other side Danvers stepped out again.

ANOTHER MEMBER OF HARRY SLATER GANG

Captured by Detectives
in Toledo.

"Marion" Eddie Kelley is
Landed Behind Bars Af-
ter a Gun Play.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT

Made by Some of the Pri-
oner's Friends to Pre-
vent His Capture.

Timely Arrival of Second
Detective Prevents
Bloodshed.

Another alleged desperado who is believed to have been a member of the famous Harry Slater band of safe blowers, the breaking up of which began with the fatal pistol duel between Slater and the police of this city a couple of years ago, has been run down and is now a prisoner in the city jail of Toledo. He was captured there yesterday afternoon by a couple of daring detectives who came near experiencing a battle similar which brought the gang into the police limelight of the country at the time of Slater's tragic death.

The prisoner now in custody in Toledo is known to the local police as Eddie Kelly. He is believed to have been in this city with the other members of the Slater gang and escaped from here the night Slater was shot by Detective Dan Kelly. His name also appeared on the requisition papers which were sent to this city by the Pinkerton detective agency at the time the effort was made to capture Slater and his pals. Slater was fatally wounded the night the gang was "flushed," and died a few days later. Since then two

members of the old gang have been captured through the assistance of the Lima police and the capture of Kelley practically accounts for all of the original gang believed to have perpetrated the famous bank robbery at Ridgeville, Ind., where the gang was captained by Slater.

The Toledo News-Bee publishes the following account of the capture of Eddie Kelley:

"Marion" Eddie Kelley, a clever safe blower, John Griffin, a pal of Kelley's and Jim Donahue, known now as a bartender, but suspected of being a crook, were arrested on Christmas afternoon about 3 o'clock in Enright's saloon on Jackson avenue, near Ontario street, a place long known to the police as a hangout for crooks. Detectives were forced to resort to a display of guns to effect the capture.

On Tuesday morning, Detective A. Ballantine, of the Pinkerton force, appeared at headquarters and notified Captain Carew that "Marion Eddie" would be in Enright's place at 4 o'clock.

The character of the wanted man was such that Carew decided to take no chances, so, detailed Detectives Daly, Delahanty and Welsh to get Kelley. Welsh and Daly went to the back door of the saloon, Ballantine took his post in front and Delahanty entered the place.

Kelley stood at the extreme end of the bar with several others and Delahanty went to him. Grasping the fellow by the shoulder, Delahanty whirled him around until the light shone upon his features and said: "You'll have to come down to headquarters with me for a few moments, Eddie."

With one hand upon his gun and the other upon Kelley's sleeve, Delahanty started for the front door. At this point Welsh entered and joined his partner. As Delahanty was nearing the door, Griffin, who was sitting in a chair, leaped to his feet whispering: "Gimme de gats" and extending his hands for a brace of murderous Colt guns which Donahue produced from behind the bar.

Turing toward the detectives and Kelley, Griffin shouted: "Now, G—d— youse, we'll see."

Pink Enters the Game. Daly leaped upon him and pushing the muzzle of his own weapon into

Griffin's ear, commanded him to drop the weapons. The guns fell to the floor. Donahue started from behind the bar as if to recover them. Daly was in a quandary. He dared not remove the gun from Griffin's ear to stop Donahue and he was thinking rapidly when a powerful voice near him shouted: "Hands up every one of you. The man that makes a crooked move get a dose of lead," and taking a look over his shoulder, Daly saw Ballantine, a big gun in his hand, covering the group at the bar.

Not a man moved until the detectives and their men were out of the place. The part taken by Griffin and Donahue was sufficient to cause their arrest and they are now held on suspicion.

The Pinkertons have been searching for Kelley for more than 14 months for a safe blowing job alleged to have been pulled off by him. Several first class jobs are charged to him among the most cracking of a bank safe at Bainbridge, O.

Kelley is under indictment at Bainbridge for safe blowing and will be sent there. Griffin and Donahue will be charged with resisting an officer. Nothing else can be placed against them at present.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat is the real thing—gives you genuine old buckwheat flavor. Be sure and get the genuine.

EDITOR D. A. CLARK
Suffering from an Attack of Appendicitis.

D. A. Clark, editor of the Wapakoneta Daily News, and well known fourth district politician, took violently sick Monday and has been suffering intensely ever since with what the doctor fears is appendicitis. His condition became alarming Tuesday night, and up to noon today he had not improved much. He has all the symptoms of appendicitis, and unless there is material improvement in the next twenty-four hours an operation will be resorted to.

INFANT SON

Of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whitley, Dead.

Paul Fuget, the 10-days-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whitley, of north McDonel street, passed away last evening at 7 o'clock, from indigestion.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. Campbell, of Trinity church, officiating. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

REWARD

\$1000 WILL BE GIVEN TO ANY PERSON WHO CAN PROVE THAT OUR CLAIMS ARE NOT BONA FIDE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THIS SALE WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER MY OWN MANAGEMENT AND WILL BE ONE OF THE FAIREST AND GREATEST BARGAIN SALES EVER UNDERTAKEN BY ANY STORE IN THIS COUNTY.

FIRE WATER SMOKE

Loewenstein's Fire, Water and Smoke Sale of the Highest Character Clothing, Hats and Gents' Furnishings still continues until the stock is entirely sold out.

While the business has been phenomenal from the very beginning, there remains many bargains in Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Furnishing Goods. We are too busy to quote prices, but come to the store and be convinced that it is the greatest and fairest bargain sale ever given in Lima and Allen County. The unparalleled settlement made by the insurance adjusters makes it possible to close this

\$35,000 STOCK
Out at 68c on the Dollar.

LEON LOEWENSTEIN

28-30 Public Square.

A PRICE SACRIFICING CLEAR-ANCE OF SUPERB CHARACTER, CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHINGS WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN KNOWN IN THIS COUNTY BE-FORE.

A SALE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS THE GREATEST AND WIDEST REACHING EVER GIVEN IN LIMA AND ALLEN COUNTY. NOTHING WILL BE RESERVED, AS EVERYTHING MUST GO AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURER'S COST.

If any purchase is unsatisfactory in any respect, bring the goods back and we will cheerfully return the money. No goods charged or sent out on approval.

LAST EFFORTS

Have Been Made by the State and Defense.

Arguments Concluded To-day in the Amos Young Case.

BIG CROWD ATTENDED

Session of the Court on the Final Day of the Trial.

Two Wives Seek Divorce After Years of Married Life.

It required all of the day in court for the completion of arguments by state and defense in the case against Amos Young.

Prosecuting Attorney Welty, who opened yesterday morning, spoke until 2:30. Then came up a long argument as to the admission of a pass-book, introduced during the trial, the state claiming it had never been placed in evidence, while the defense claimed it had. The record failed to show clearly, but the book was finally admitted and at three o'clock Mr. Ridemour began his argument.

Court opened this morning, at 10 o'clock with the big room crowded to the doors, eager men and women seeking opportunity to hear the pleas of the attorneys on either side. Mr. Ridemour was thorough and went into details, resting his case with the jury at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Richie took up his argument at 11:20 o'clock and went thoroughly into the case, quoting from the records, going over the details minutely. He had but fairly started when court adjourned for the noon recess until 1:30, and Mr. Richie resumed, finishing before the jury at 2:40 o'clock.

Former Prosecutor Wm. Klinger follows Mr. Richie this afternoon in the last argument. It will probably require two and a half to three hours for him to conclude. It is anticipated, based on the length which he may require, that the court will either adjourn until tomorrow to deliver its charge to the jury or that a night session will be held, and the jury locked up for deliberation.

Not in years has so much interest been shown by the public at large, and the attendance during the arguments, when spectators have more opportunity than during the trial itself to learn of the case, has during the past two days taxed the capacity of the room, the space within the rail having been occupied almost exclusively by the ladies.

IN THE COURT ROOM

When Deputy Sheriff Handled Him a Summons in Divorce.

While John A. Straley was standing in the common pleas court room listening to the arguments in the Young case, he was handed a summons stating he had been made defendant in an action for divorce filed by his wife, Dora. The couple married November 15, 1891, and the wife alleges her husband deserted her in March of this year, asks for a divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, ad for reasonable alimony.

On Like Grounds.

Matilda Hammen is plaintiff in a suit for divorce on similar grounds as above, though she has been wed for nearly a quarter century, having been united with Allen D. Hammon in May, 1883. She alleges willful absence on the part of her husband for more than eight years, and habitual drunkenness for more than three years; asks an absolute decree, and that he be barred from dower rights in her property; while she further seeks restoration to her maiden name of Matilda Shockett.

Suit Settled.

A private settlement has been effected in the recent damage action filed by Helen Baker, a twelve year old girl, alleged to have been injured while passing a window of the East Iron & Machine Works. Defendant granted plaintiff \$233 and paid the costs.

Real Estate Transfers.

A. M. Kyser and wife to Edward Jones, lot 228 in J. H. Eaton's third addition and part of lot 191, in J. H. Eaton's second addition to Bluffton, \$1.

The Lima Land Co. to Mary Kayser lot 3036 in Bluffton addition to Lima, \$250.

Ellen McT. Collins and D. Collins to Charles W. Ferguson, part of lot 5672 in Oak Hill addition to Lima, \$1,000.

Florence E. McCauley and husband, to Ellen McT. Collins, part of lot 5672 in Oak Hill addition to Lima, \$1,000.

W. R. Aplas and Dora E. Aplas to James B. Adams, lot 791 in Jacobs addition to Lima, \$2500.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE OF WRAPS.

We have closed a deal and just received the goods from one of the largest Cloak Manufacturers for their over-production of Ladies' High Grade Wraps and as a result will offer this entire purchase at after Christmas prices.

Children's and Misses' Coats and Furs will be included in this great selling event.

Children's White, Blue, Brown and Red Bear Skin and Cloth Coats.

Regular \$2.25 Child's Coats,

Sale Price \$1.13.

Regular \$4.75 Child's Coats,

Sale Price \$2.38.

Regular \$5.00 Child's Coats,

Sale Price \$2.50.

Regular \$6.75 Child's Coats,

Sale Price \$3.38.

Regular \$8.00 Child's Coats,

Sale Price \$4.00.

Regular \$10.00 Child's Coats,

Sale Price \$5.00.

Regular \$3.75 Child's Coats,

Sale Price \$1.88.

Regular \$6.50 Child's Coats,

Sale Price \$3.25.

Regular \$7.50 Child's Coats,

Sale Price \$3.75.

Regular \$9.00 Child's Coats,

Sale Price \$4.50.

Regular \$11.00 Child's Coats,

Sale Price \$5.50.

Regular \$12.75 Child's Coats,

Sale Price \$6.38.

All Children's Coats go at Just One-Half Their Regular Price---BUY NOW.

For rapid selling during Our After Christmas Sale we place our Ladies' Coats in three groups for quick and easy handling.

GROUP NUMBER ONE

Consists of all Ladies' Coats ranging price from \$27.50 to \$45.00 in blacks, browns, greens and fancy Coats, for quick selling, sale price your choice of the lot for

\$15.75

GROUP NUMBER TWO

All Ladies' Coats that sold from \$18.00 to \$26.50. All colors and fancy mixtures. Great Sale Price, your pick of this lot only

\$12.75

GROUP NUMBER THREE.

The choicest collection of Ladies' and Misses' Coats ever offered. Absolutely the correct garment. They come in blues, blacks, browns and fancy mixtures, and for quick selling this group goes your pick of lot for

\$8.90

During this Great Cloak Sale we will offer our entire line of fine Fur Coats at a sweeping reduction. They are Near Seal, Electric Seal, Krimmer and Pony Coats, all go at 33 1-3 off.

All \$39.00 Coats, go at.....\$26.00

All \$50.00 Coats, go at.....\$33.35

All \$42.50 Coats, go at.....\$28.35

All \$60.00 Coats, go at.....\$40.00

All \$45.00 Coats, go at.....\$30.00

All \$67.50 Coats, go at.....\$45.00

Ladies' Scarfs and Muffs go at 33 1-3 off. All Children's Furs go at Just One-Half Their Former Price.

Take Advantage of This Great Cloak Opportunity:
Sale Commences Friday Morning at 9 o'clock.

No Wraps will be Sold at Sale Prices Before Time Specified.

R. T. GREGG & CO.